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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HITOSHI SUGIMOTO, ET AL.

Application No.: 08/811,234

Filed: March 3, 1997

For: INK-JET RECORDING
APPARATUS AND INK-JET
RECORDING METHOD USING
INKS OF DIFFERENT
DENSITIES, AND RECORDED
ARTICLES

Examiner: J. Harlan

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 7, 1997 for three (3) months from November 7, 1997 to February 9, 1998 (February 9, 1998 being the next business day after February 7, 1998).

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or

credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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